

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Ballymacward.

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Saturday 1st. Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Day for Life Sunday "Caring for the Older Person"

Bridgie Fahy, Glentane (5th. Anniv)

Christopher Anderson, Whitepark (8th. Anniv)

Eileen Nutley, Gurtyryan (11th. Anniv)

Monday 3rd. Mass at 9am.

Tuesday 4th. Mass at 9am.

Friday 7th. Mass at 7pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

Marty Lydon, Annagh (8th. Anniv)

Larry and Una Reilly, Moyarwood (10th. Anniv)

Saturday 8th. Vigil Mass at 8pm. TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass for the People of the Parish.

THANK YOU: During the week we received a Card and Thank You letter from Sr.

Bridgette Cormack of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters, to thank the

People of the PARISH for their generous contribution to her Mission

Appeal, Amount Donated in BALLYMACWARD was €594.00

READER FOR OCTOBER:

ROSE LYDON.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER:

ROSE LYDON, TERESA EGAN

(1st., 8th. & 15th.)

ROSE KELLY & MILLIE KELLY (22nd. & 29th.)

SOCIAL CLUB: This THURSDAY the 6th. of OCTOBER, BINGO & CARDS.

(All the 8's, what used they call them, 2 ? . ? . I can't put that down, Mrs. T. would kill me.) (Eighty Eight)

DANCING CLASSES: Irish Dancing Classes in Ballymacward Hall every Wednesday Evening. Beginners @ 5pm. Improvers @ 6pm. Enquiries to CAROL @ (087) 6266870.

Come along you might be the next Michael Flatley.

PADRAIG PEARSES GAA CLUB. RESULTS OF THE LOTTO DRAW WHICH TOOK PLACE

ON MONDAY 26th.. SEPTEMBER. WINNING No.'s 7,10,12,13, NO Winner, & 2 MATCH 3's.

EDDIE MITCHELL, & DERMOT BYRNES. NEXT WEEK'S DRAW TAKES PLACE ON MONDAY

NIGHT 3rd. OCTOBER, IN GERRY McDONAGHS BAR, CASTLEBLAKNEY, FOR A JACKPOT OF

€7,900. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. PLAY LOTTO ONLINE ON

THIS LINK <http://tinyurl.com/ygpyqc2q>

OUR LADY OF CLONFERT: Sunday Evening Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of

Clonfert at 6.30pm followed by Rosary and Benediction starting Sunday October 2nd

Quiz for local Charities organised by Community Hearts takes place in Gullane's Hotel,

Ballinasloe Thurs Oct 6th at 8pm sharp Please support. Attractive prizes.

Ardcoil Mhuire Ballinasloe will hold an Open Evening from 7-9pm on Thursday

13th October. All 5th and 6th class girls and their Parents/Guardians are welcome. It will be an

opportunity to view our school and meet teachers and students. It will also give 5th class students

an opportunity to visit the school in advance of next year. We look forward to meeting you all.

St. Michael's.
Fr. Michael Griffin Memorial Church, Gurteen.
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Sunday 2nd. Mass at 10am TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Day for Life Sunday "Caring for the Older Person"

Teresa O'Connor, Colemanstown (Anniv) and the deceased members of the Connolly family, Colemanstown.

The deceased members of the Fahy Family, Colemanstown.

Friday 7th. Mass at 8pm. FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.

The deceased members of the Tuohy and McEvoy families, and Sean Power.

Sunday 2nd. Mass at 10am TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Margaret Duffy, Tample (Anniv)

William and Mary Molloy, Faha (Anniv)

R.I.P.: Your prayers are requested for Mrs. Mary Teresa Greally, Clough, and for Bridie Forde, (Nee Carr) Galway City & formally Gurteen, who died during the week.

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CHURCH COLLECTIONS: BALLYMACWARD/GURTEEN. (W/E 24th. & 25th./09/2022)

W/Envelopes.	€494.90	W/Envelopes	€243.00
Loose Plate	€123.05	Loose Plate	€ 95.25
Priests SUMMER	€ 10.00		
Priests AUTUMN	€260.00	Priests AUTUMN	€210.00
Lenten	€ 10.00		
15 th . August	€ 5.00		
Shrines	€242.57	Shrines	€ 63.53

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: THE MONTHLY MEETING OF MOUNTBELLEW AND DISTRICT ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION will be held in the **PASTORAL CENTRE, MOUNTBELLEW, on MONDAY 3rd. OCTOBER @ 8pm.** NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland on Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 30th September to Sunday 2nd October. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites? Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

Meals4Health Galway – Delivers Freshly Cooked Meals to your door. Supporting Independent living for longer in the comfort of your home. Phone 091354000 for more information or visit www.meals4health.ie

Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person *Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

Redemptorists are leaving Esker on November the 30th but they will hold the following before their departure.

October 10th, 11th & 12th a Triduum to St. Gerard Majella daily at 10am and 8pm.

Candlelight Mass for the Holy Souls on 9th November at 8pm.

Healing Mission November 14th to 18th at 10am and 8pm daily.

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